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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

NEKKA MATSUURA ET AL :

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV APPLICATION :

FILED: HERewith :

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSING IMAGE DATA  
INCLUDING BINARY IMAGE DATA AND CONTINUOUS...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.